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For : POLAR-AXIS TELESCOPE AND EQUATORIAL TELESCOPE MOUNT
INCLUDING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Supplemental claim of priority submitting certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-382480.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.